

CITY FORCED TO PAY BIG GRAFT ON DUMP PIERS

Gets \$4,800 Rent from
Murphy Concern and
Pays \$26,400 a Year.

WOODBURY EXPLAINS IT
His Department Must Pay for
Use of City Piers Leased
to Murphy's Company.

SAVING PLAN BLOCKED.

Efforts to Have Public Dumping
Pier on West Side Checked, He
Says, by Citizens' Association.

Commissioner Woodbury again took the witness stand at the Aldermanic Street-Cleaning investigation today. In the first five minutes Mr. Ivins showed that the Street-Cleaning Department paid to the New York Contracting and Trucking Company, the Murphy and Gaffney concern, last year \$24,400 for dumping privileges on piers at West Seventy-ninth street and West Ninety-sixth street, leased by the city to that concern for a total of \$4,800 a year.

Mr. Woodbury said he had tried to get permission to build public dumping boards on the west side, but had been prevented from doing so by the West Side Protective Association. He said the two Murphy piers are rented from the city, and the Street-Cleaning Department has nothing to do with renting them, but is forced to use them or make a haul of four and one-half miles to dumping boards at West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or West Forty-seventh street.

Of the amount paid for dumping privileges \$14,165.50 was paid at the West Seventy-ninth street board, where the rental paid by the Murphy Company is \$1,200 a year, and \$12,257.94 at the West Ninety-sixth street dumping board for which Mrs. Theresa Sheridan pays the city \$500 rent.

Not Accusing Others.
Mr. Woodbury tried to avoid any appearance of throwing blame upon the Dock Department or the Sinking Fund Commission, or which Mayor McCallan is chairman. He avoided direct answers by saying he had tried to get a public dumping board, and that was all there was to it.

The city pays thirty-five cents a load for the privilege of dumping at least piers, and has paid that for years, Mr. Ivins read the law and asked: "Q. Have you ever asked the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether this law does not give you dumping privileges at these piers? A. I have not."

"Is it not a fact that this law," began Mr. Ivins, but Alderman Dowling came to the rescue.

"Suppose you were barred entirely from dumping over these two boards," he asked, "where would be the nearest place you could get?"

Commissioner Woodbury again said he would have to go four and one-half miles. Mr. Ivins again took up the rebates to the dump-trimming contractors and produced vouchers from the Corporation's office showing that these contractors rendered weekly bills for about \$500 for labor furnished by them at the Twenty-ninth street incinerators.

"I mean to show by these," said Mr. Ivins, "that Major Woodbury is using padrone labor, men whom his own superintendents do not know. He is making a deduction of nearly \$500 a week from money that should go to the Sinking Fund Commission in order to pay Molloy & Morrell for taking care of the incinerators. He is hiring labor that does not appear on his payrolls."

Then came a hot twenty minutes. Mr. Rand wanted to ask questions to give Woodbury a chance to explain. Ivins had questions of his own to ask, and demanded that Rand be muted. Alderman Dowling came to the rescue and put Rand's questions. He declared that while the committee might suppress Rand, it couldn't suppress him (the Alderman).

Rand charged Ivins with trying to prevent Woodbury explaining, and Ivins said Woodbury had a representative on the committee. Finally, "explained," and Rand was warned not to interrupt any more. He replied that the hearing was all one-sided and that the courts would be asked to protect the rights of his client if this high-handed course is pursued much further.

As to Stable Rentals.
Stable rentals were probed. Q. What does your department pay for rental of stables? A. I must refer you to the Sinking Fund Commission. They do all the renting. I have nothing to do with it.

Q. Do you not make recommendations? A. Yes. I have recommended the rental of several stables.

Q. Did you recommend the leasing of?

George W. Plunkett's Thirtieth street stable at \$5,000 a year? A. I recommended the stable, but had nothing to do with fixing the price. The so-called Real Estate Bureau of the Comptroller's Department has charge of those questions.

A number of Plunkett leases were mentioned but questions brought the same reply. The city rented several stables from Plunkett on long-term leases for sums aggregating over \$50,000 a year.

After a few other questions Mr. Ivins asserted that sickness among horses in the department had increased twenty-five per cent during Woodbury's administration, and asked for an explanation. The Commissioner was surprised, and said if the assertion was true he would ask time to look into the matter. So the hearing was adjourned to April 30.

ANARCHIST BECOMES THIEF; GOES TO PRISON.

Abraham Burnstein, Who Said
World Owed Him a Living,
Gets Long Term.

Abraham Burnstein, who has been in this country but a few months, was today sentenced to Sing Sing for ten years by Recorder Goff, in General Sessions, on the charge of robbery. Burnstein was employed in an east-side sweatshop up to March 3. He had become imbued with anarchistic doctrines and was continually haranguing his fellow-workmen on the subject.

"The world owes me a living," he told his employer, as he left his job, "and I am going to get it without working."

Burnstein bought a revolver. The next day he went into the store of Hyman Bronghler at No. 229 Canal street and hid himself in the rear of the store. He waited until the owner, Hyman Bronghler, came in and stole his pocketbook containing \$2.

Investigation showed that Burnstein had adopted the "Black Hand" method of letter-writing in efforts to get money from prosperous east side merchants.

CLOWRY OFF FOR EUROPE.

Col. R. C. Clowry, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool on the White Star liner Celtic. Col. Clowry while on the ocean will be kept informed concerning the situation in San Francisco by wireless messages. He expects to be away seven weeks.

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MURDERED GIRL AS SHE STEPPED ON TROLLEY CAR

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 20.—Fred Laing, twenty-four years old, today shot and killed his niece, Katie Gordon, a pretty Hungarian girl, nineteen years old, because she rejected his attentions. Laing had been visiting the girls' people at Dunham's Hill, near Bonhamtown, since Easter.

He followed his victim from the house early today as she and her sisters were on their way to take a car to work in this city. Just as the girl was stepping upon the trolley car he fired at her, the bullet entering the jaw and glancing upward going through her brain.

Laing held the revolver to his own head as if to commit suicide, but did not shoot. While the girl's sisters were attending to her the murderer escaped to the woods.

Laing is a Hungarian employed at South Bethlehem, Pa., and his sister is the mother of the girl he killed. Kate, the youngest of three girls, was remarkably good looking. She and her sisters were employed in a cigar factory in New Brunswick, and Laing since his arrival had walked with them each morning to the trolley car, the girls leaving home at 6:30 o'clock. From what can be learned of the cause of the tragedy Laing, ignoring their kinship, urged the girl to marry him.

She was horrified at his proposal, but he insisted. Last night there was a sharp quarrel and the girl threatened to appeal to her father to punish Laing if he did not cease his attentions. Sheriff Church and Coroner Moke, with a force of deputies, are trying to round up the murderer. Laing was seen in New Brunswick at 8 o'clock today taking a train to Monmouth, there to board a Lehigh Valley train for South Bethlehem.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Orrine Treatment is to be Used at
Home Without Publicity, or
Loss of Time from Business.

Thousands of persons who really want to quit the use of whiskey or beer, realize that they cannot do so without medical help, yet they cannot afford the time or perhaps the money to go to a sanitarium. Happily a new cure for drunkenness has been discovered which is to be taken at home and costs less than the average drinker will spend in a day.

In using Orrine there is absolutely no publicity, as the remedy is sold by the leading druggists in nearly every city and town, or it can be sent by mail. Sure relief is positive when Orrine is used. So uniformly successful is this treatment that in every box is a registered guarantee which entitles you to a refund of your money if Orrine fails to effect a cure.

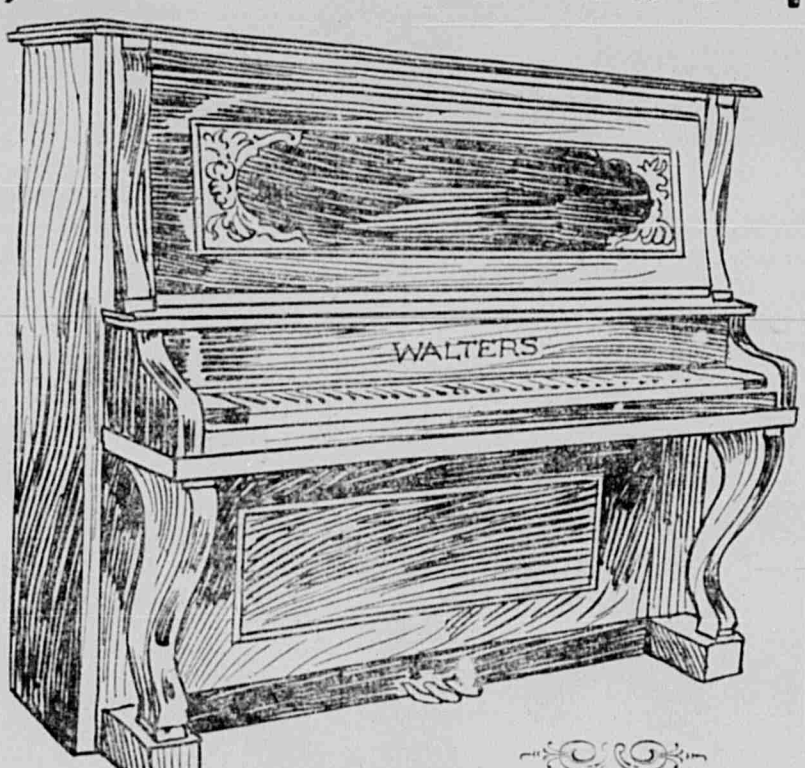
Orrine is in two forms, No. 1, a secret remedy, absolutely tasteless and odorless which can be given in food or drink without the patient's knowledge; No. 2 in pill form for those who wish to be cured. The price of either form is \$1 a box. Send to the Orrine Co., Washington, D. C., for free booklet and consultation blank.

The desire for liquor is soon destroyed after Orrine treatment is commenced, and before long the patient is freed from the terrible drink craving, and the drink will not be missed.

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Riker's Drug Store, 23d st., cor. 6th av., Broadway, cor. 9th st., New York.
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Ames, 109 8th av., cor. 44th st., New York City.
W. S. Rokey, 8th av. and 35th st., 9th av. and 42d st., New York.
Riker's (Wholesale) Bolton Drug Co., Brooklyn.
Burkhardt, Broadway, cor. Greene av., Brooklyn.

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LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE 59TH TO 60TH ST.



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Come to-morrow to make a selection, for the rush is tremendous.

We Offer Three of the Most Popular and Renowned Styles of

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\$350 Style B, Walters Pianos at \$195.

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Pianos Delivered to Your Home on Payment of \$5.

No interest charged for time taken in making payments. No insurance and put and great purchasing power.

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Pianos which cannot begin to compare with the Walters Piano are being offered for sale every day by others at prices ranging from \$150 to \$500—so we feel that we are offering you a positive saving of from \$150 to \$250.

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When a maker is ashamed to place his name upon the wares he manufactures you can rest assured it is not high-grade or first-class and there must be something wrong with it.

Exchange your old piano for a beautiful new Walters Piano, pay any balance at the rate of \$1 per week.

Upon request a representative will call. Warehouses, 3d Floor.

All Cars Transfer to **Bloomingtondale's** 59th to 60th St. Lex. to 3d Av.

Girls' Reefers & Box Coat

in handsome novelty and solid color materials, 6 to 16 year sizes. Regular price \$4.95 is \$7.50. To-morrow

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Merchant Tailoring Sale.

A Supplementary Ten-Day Sale--Ending April 26.



Monday, April 16
Tuesday, April 17
Wednesday, April 18
Thursday, April 19
Friday, April 20
Saturday, April 21
Monday, April 23
Tuesday, April 24
Wednesday, April 25
Thursday, April 26

Suit, Topcoat or Prince Albert Coat and Vest to measure \$11.80

During this sale we will take orders to make to measure, no matter what the size may be, a suit, overcoat or Prince Albert coat and vest of this season's newest and most dependable materials, cut, made, lined and trimmed by the most skilled tailors, for \$11.80.

Forty different styles of all-wool fabrics for choosing, including
Clay Diagonals, Handsome Cassimeres, Unfinished Worsteds, Tan Covert Cloths, Blue and Black Serges, Scotch Homespuns, Cheviots of all Weaves, Gray Overcoatings.

All you pay for Suit or Overcoat is

\$12 Suits for Men--To-morrow \$8.75

About 350 Suits in the lot. All new Spring fabrics—in mixtures as well as solid black. To fit all manner of builds of men—regular, slender or stout. Great values.

Special--1,000 Boys' \$5.00 Suits

NORFOLK or DOUBLE-BREADED JACKETS, sizes 8 to 16.

SAILOR, KIMONO, ETON AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

Choice of Bloomer or Knicker Trousers.

Made of splendid serges, worsteds and chevviots.

Excellent tailored.

Choice of any to-morrow... \$3.95

Men's Derby and Soft Hats.

The newest shapes in the best felts—all the correct shades—not only in Derbies, but in Soft Hats as well. The usual \$2.50 and \$3.50 hats for \$1.90 and \$2.90

A Very Special Saturday Sale of

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts 59c

with plaited bosoms, at...

These shirts are cut full and generously. Made of splendid wearing, soft finish percales, in the newest Spring colorings and designs, including solid black and white striped and figured effects and the new solid shades of blue, tan and gray. Each shirt has continuous sleeve facing, felled seams, double stitched front yoke and arm curve. The bosom has to finely made pleats and the shirts are hand laundered. Separate cuffs. Men's sizes 14 to 18 1/2; boys' sizes 12 to 14.

Bloomingtondale's, Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

The Bloomingtondale Real Linen Collar, Six for Sixty Cents,

Has won a host of appreciative friends. This collar undoubtedly is the best value on the market to-day. There are twenty-five new, up-to-date styles in regular and quarter sizes.

See will not buy a better collar than this.

Bloomingtondale's, Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Men's High-Class Neckwear.

Another fine assortment of stylish Four-in-Hands, made of imported and domestic silks, netting, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, in a special sale on Saturday at...

Or 6 for \$1.65.

It is a rich and exquisite assortment. All the new, fashionable colorings, weaves and patterns, in light, dark and medium effects are included. The prices, fashion's most favored shades, are abundant.

The shapes—24 and 34 inch Four-in-Hands, lined with all silk pongee.

A particular point about these ties is that they have a very light weight inside lining so that they are not bulky under the high band turn down collar.

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Men's Shoes, \$2.45

A very special sale for To-Day and Saturday.

Six new shapes in every size, in black Vici Kid, Russian Calf and Patent Calf.

Real \$3.00 values.

Men's Custom Bench Made Shoes and Oxfords, \$4

Styles that "are all the go." Models that have all the wear and comfort you'd expect in shoes at \$6.00.

Men's \$1.50 Bath Slippers, 97c

with leather soles, special at

Bloomingtondale's, Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

25c Hosiery for 12c

Stirring specials for men, women and children.

WOMEN'S 2-THREAD FINE GAUGE COTTON HOSE, with double soles and high-spliced heels

MEN'S 2-THREAD FINE GAUGE FANCY Lisle 3-THREAD HALF HOSE, lace or plain effects in fancy silk-embroidered designs, colors and black.

CHILDREN'S 1-BY-1 RIBBED DOUBLE-KNEE EXTRA FINE QUALITY HOSE, made very elastic, in black.

None of this hosiery ever sold for less than 25c. per pair.

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A special Saturday sale of Spring and Summer Vests—25 styles, including lisle thread and cotton plain or lace trimmed at neck and armholes; also high or low neck shaped vests, with French band pants to match; all sizes; worth 35c; to-morrow 19c

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A Special Sale for Saturday Only.

allow nose-pieces, patent cork nose rests and clip-spectacles to suit all eyes; exclusive optician's price is \$1.50, but at Bloomingtondale's to-morrow you may have a pair for 44c

Bloomingtondale's, Main Floor, Front Centre.

Girls' and Misses' Coats,

12 to 18 year sizes, in all the new smart models, plaid and check materials, coats and chevviots. \$6.95 Very special at... Bloomingtondale's, 2d Fl., 60th St. Section.

Stirring Specials for the Amateur Photographer.

Atlas Concentrated Developer, 8 oz. bottle, making 16 oz. solution..... 19c

Atlas Combined Toning and Fixing Solution, 8 oz. bottle, making 16 oz. of developer..... 19c

Atlas Pea Crystal Hypo, at..... 3c

Atlas M. Q. Tubes, special at each..... 3c

Atlas Acid Hypo, special at..... 5c

Ruby Lamps, exceptional values at 45c. and..... 98c

Print Trimmers, will cut up to 7 inches..... 59c

Electro Rubber Trays, size 4x5, 7x7, 13c. and 8x10..... 30c

Glass Trays, size 4x5, 9c; 5x7 at..... 14c

Japan Trays, size 5x7 at..... 9c

Heavy Professional Printing Frames, size 4x5, special..... 15c

Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 or 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, special at..... 9c

Two Fold Tripods, made of best selected woods, special at..... 49c

Three Fold, special at..... 1.39

Electric Bell Outfit, consisting of 2 1/2 inch bell, 1 battery, 50 feet wire, 1 polished brass button and tacks, special at..... 69c

2 1/2 inch Box Bells, special at 25c

Electric Vest Pocket Lamps, complete with fine battery..... 29c

Electric Gas Light and Gas Stove Lighter, complete with fine battery, at..... 36c

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Men's 75c Underwear for 39c.

High-grade ball-trimmed underwear, made of the best combed Egyptian cotton. The shirts have French neckbands, the drawers have double seats and suspender tape back. All sizes.

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The kind advertised and sold elsewhere for 59c \$1.50, here at

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Extra Size Black Featherbloom Petticoats, with one deep four corner trimmed with cluster shirring and one tucked ruffle, at..... \$1.95

Extra Width Fine Quality Colonial Satteen Petticoats, in black, made with sectional flounce trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, also deep pleating finished with ruffle, at..... \$2.95 & \$3.45

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Boys' 50c and 75c Madras Negligee Shirts